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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: IDEALIST/TACKLE U-2R Deployment
Exercise to [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for the approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

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2. The IDEALIST/TACKLE program is preparing plans to deploy a [REDACTED] U-2R with the necessary support equipment and personnel from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] during the first two weeks in August 1969. The exercise will serve three important purposes: it will be a first-time deployment of the new U-2R and its associated equipment to [REDACTED] (last U-2C deployment to [REDACTED] was March-April 1968), it will provide an opportunity to evaluate the [REDACTED] U-2R deployment capability, and it will provide orientation/familiarization training at [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] of the Detachment's [REDACTED] U-2 pilots. In the past, this type of training has been required by [REDACTED] prior to their permitting [REDACTED] pilot participation in operational missions flown from [REDACTED] staging base.

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3. The exercise will last approximately eight days with three training sorties scheduled while on station at [REDACTED]. Operational missions are not planned as a part of the exercise, however, a capability posture to conduct operational missions will be maintained throughout the exercise that will allow quick response to unforeseen mission requirements.

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4. Subject to your approval for this deployment training exercise, OSA/DDS&T will initiate correspondence with [redacted] and [redacted] to obtain the necessary [redacted] approvals for this operation.

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[redacted]
Deputy Director
for
Science and Technology

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SIGNATURE RECOMMENDED:

[redacted]
Director of Special Activities

19 June 1969
Date

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The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 is approved:

[redacted]

Acting Director of Central Intelligence

24 JUN 1969

Date

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